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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, and requests continuing examination of the above-referenced application. A draft in the amount of \$1240 is included for the two-month extension fee (\$450) and the RCE fee (\$790). Excess claim fees were paid with the original application. The Patent Office is authorized to debit deposit account number 50-1924 for any additional fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application and/or to advance this RCE. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begins at page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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